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Advising

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

SUGGESTED COURSES FOR PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

- I. New PHIL transfer students will begin on the 2022-2026 quarter catalog, with the option to change to the 2026-2028 semester catalog after the first year. This will be discussed at TR SLO Days and throughout the year.
- II. Recommend 12-16 units for fall quarter 2025
- III. Major Courses:
 - New Transfers should take PHIL 300 in fall.
 - PHIL 241, if you have not yet taken a symbolic logic course.
 - Choose from:
 - PHIL 321: Philosophy of Science.
 - PHIL 331: Ethics
 - One of the following history of philosophy courses: PHIL 310, 315, 319.
- IV. General Education (GE) Courses:
 - PHIL majors are required to take a non-PHIL upper division C course for Arts and Humanities Breadth.
 - Some combination of upper division B, non-PHIL upper division C, and/or upper division D GE courses, if needed to reach 12-16 units total.
 - *Philosophy transfer students are strongly encouraged to enroll in upper division C ENGL courses which fulfill the Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) to also meet the Arts and Humanities Breadth major requirement.*
 - Some courses in GE upper division B and D may also satisfy USCP.
- V. Additional Notes:
 - The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR: <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR>
 - Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement – classes also can be found in Schedule Builder.
- VI. Advising Center Information:
 - Hours: 9 am-12pm & 1-4pm Monday-Friday; Closed: 12-1 pm
 - Appointments and Zoom Drop-in Advising: cla.calpoly.edu/advising
 - Contact Information: claadvising@calpoly.edu.